Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 27 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Dec 2022 at 07:25

Confidence: High for unsettled, often wet and windy weather, but low confidence for details, especially timing of worst of conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Dec 2022: A windy day with rain becoming heavy and persistent through the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Dec 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	<05%	40%	80%	>95%	>95%	90%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Dec 2022

Weather: Showers in early hours falling as snow at height, but dying out and becoming milder and cloudier overnight, with outbreaks of rain by the end of the night, falling briefly as snow on the summits. Then a cloudy day with rain becoming persistent and heavy through the morning. Rain clearing through the evening with some clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% at first and again from mid-evening, but generally little chance through daylight hours.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility at first but becoming moderate or poor in rain and very poor in summit snow and within cloud with broken cloud base 700m becoming persistent in morning and lowering to 500m, occasionally lower. Cloud breaking through the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 SW	16/21 SW	21/29 SW	27/38 SW	33/47 SW	34/49 SW	31/45 SW	22/34 W	20/30 SW
300	7/16 SW	8/18 SW	12/25 SW	16/33 SW	20/42 SW	22/44 SW	19/40 SW	14/29 W	13/26 W
Valley	6/14 SW	6/17 SW	9/23 SW	14/31 SW	18/39 SW	19/42 SW	18/39 SW	12/27 W	10/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-5	1/-4	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1	6/-0	5/-0	4/-2
300	2/-1	3/0	5/1	6/1	7/2	8/3	8/4	7/4	6/2
Valley	3/0	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/3	8/4	9/5	8/5	6/3
Freezing Level*	700m	900m	1100m	1200m	1400m	1600m	1800m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some chill effect at height, this significant in early hours, but milder by day. A windy day with gales over the summits and some buffeting.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 26 Dec 2022	3.8mm	9.6mm	15.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Dec 2022

Weather: Clear periods in early hours but becoming overcast with periods of heavy rain by the morning. Then another wet and windy day, with heavy rain in the morning. Rain becoming more patchy in afternoon then clearing to blustery heavy showers in evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25-35 gust 45mph, but likely 40 gust 60mph over the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60-90% in early hours and later in evening, otherwise almost no chance.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility in early hours and later in evening, but most of the day will have moderate visibility at best and poor or very poor in heavy rain and within cloud, this generally extensive above 400 or 500m, but scattered to broken cloud above 600m in early hours and later in evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Pus 6 C rising to plus 10 C
At 600m: Plus 4 C rising to plus 7 C
Freezing level: Above the tops, well above tops during daylight hours.

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